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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER  
AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME PURSUANT TO  
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Docket Number  
**11411/115**

Application Number  
**09/482,688**

Filing Date  
**January 13, 2000**

Examiner  
**P. Williams**

Art Unit  
**1616**

Invention Title  
**FOOD SUPPLEMENT FOR INCREASING LEAN  
MASS AND STRENGTH**

Inventor(s)  
**GARDINER et al.**

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for entry in the above-identified application:

- Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the office action dated December 4, 2000, for which a response period expiring on March 4, 2001 was set. The extended period expires on June 4, 2001. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of **\$445.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)
TOTAL CLAIMS	69	minus	61	8	18.00	144.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	16	minus	13	0	80.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					270.00	270.00
					TOTAL	414.00
					SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	207.00


- Please charge the required additional claims fee of **\$ 207.00** to the deposit account of

**Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**:
- A. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16;
  - B. Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17;
  - C. Any additional patent issue fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18;
  - D. Any additional document supply fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.19;
  - E. Any additional post-patent processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20; or
  - F. Any additional miscellaneous fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21.
5. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Dated: May 30, 2001

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